

## Health Department Clinics

Blood Pressure Screening Clinic will be held at the County Building, Wednesday, January 17 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Blood Pressure can be checked at other times by appointment. Phone 348-4911. This clinic is held the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Immunization Clinic will be held Monday, January 22 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. for any child over 2 months of age. If not already enrolled in our immunization program, please call for an appointment. This clinic is held the 4th Monday of each month at the County Building.

Pediatric Nurse-Practitioner—Well Child Clinic will be held at the Health Department the 1st and 4th Wednesday of each month. If interested call for an appointment.

## Energy Assistance Changed

The State's Energy Assistance program is not being continued through the Department of Social Services. The Legislature has allocated energy assistance funds to be paid through the Treasury Department this year.

If you believe you may be eligible, you may contact the Crawford County Treasurer's office (prior to March 1st only), the Senior Citizens Center in Grayling, and many of the Township offices throughout the county, where forms (and assistance for completing them) are available.

It is suggested that you call for an appointment at any of the above, or for further information regarding the revised Heating Assistance Program.

## Chairman Mattis Names Bd. Committee Posts

At the organizational meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners on January 8th, Lawrence Mattis was named Chairman for the coming year, Jacqueline Bonkowski was named Vice-Chairman by the present board.

At the same meeting board members were assigned to the several committees, and are as follows, with the first one named being chairman of that committee:

- Finance — Bidvia, Neilson, Bonkowski and Kitchen.
- Law Enforcement — Bonkowski, Kitchen and Halstead.
- Personnel — Halstead, Miller, Mattis and Bonkowski.
- Union Negotiations — Miller, Bonkowski and Kitchen.
- Airport — Bidvia, Kitchen and Halstead.
- C.C. Transportation — Bonkowski, Bidvia and Miller.
- C.C. Planning Commission — Kitchen and Halstead.
- Building & Grounds — Bidvia and Miller.
- Halstead, Miller and Neilson.
- C.C. Parks & Recreation Comm. — Neilson, Bidvia and Miller.
- Equalization & Apportionment — Kitchen, Neilson and Mattis.
- Roads & Bridges — Neilson, Bidvia and Halstead.
- Insurance — Miller, Kitchen and Halstead.
- Resolutions — Bonkowski.
- Natural Resource — Bidvia, Halstead and Mattis.
- Youth Services Bureau — Bonkowski and Kitchen.
- C.C. Dept. of Public Works — Bidvia and Halstead.
- C.C. Zoning Commission — Miller.
- Chaplain — Halstead.
- Parliamentarian — Neilson.
- Health & Welfare — Neilson, Bonkowski and Mattis.
- Mental Health — Kitchen and Halstead.
- Manpower Consortium — Bonkowski and Neilson.
- C.C. Housing Rehabilitation Comm. — Bidvia and Mattis.
- C.C. Council on Aging — Bidvia and Miller.

## White Pine Stampede February 3rd

Gus Konopnicki, race chairman, reminds interested participants that entries for the White Pine Stampede Cross Country Ski Marathon will be accepted up to and including Monday, January 29th.

The race, the longest cross country event in Michigan, will include a 50 km. course and a shorter, 20 km. event. Up to 400 skiers are expected to participate this year and Konopnicki is requesting volunteer help to man the ten checkpoints along the route. This is in order to assure adequate first aid facilities and refreshments.

A pre-race breakfast is being planned and further information on the entire race program will appear in future issues of the Avalanche.

## Mixed Doubles Sprint Ski Relay Scheduled

Entry forms are now available for the new challenging Fleischmann's Margarine Mixed Doubles Sprint Relay competition scheduled to be held at the Rasmus Hanson Recreation area on February 11th. This new, exciting race concept will involve skiers of all ages in head-to-head competition.

Racing teams are composed of a male and a female, grouped according to the total of their combined ages: 35 and under, 35 and under, 40 and over. Each competitor will race one kilometer, or a total of two kilometers per team. All participants are eligible to compete in one of eight regional championships being held nationwide, with the winners of each regional earning an all-expense paid trip to the National Championships in Waterville Valley on March 15th.

Local competitors for the event, which is set for February 11th here in Grayling and scheduled to begin at 11 a.m., can obtain entry forms at Hanson Park or contact Dave Wyss at (517) 348-9266. Entry fee per team is \$5.00.

## Applications for 1979 Miss Grayling Contest

The Miss Grayling Contest is a very important segment of the Winter Sports Festival and a reflection of the pride a community has in its young women.

If you want to represent our community as Miss Grayling or have someone you want to recommend, please pick up an application at the Chamber of Commerce or High School Office.

She must be between the ages of 17 and 20, single, and a resident of Crawford County. What could be lovelier than spending the up-coming year representing your community as its queen?

For further information please contact the Chamber of Commerce at 348-3336 or Norma Naour at 348-6481.

The queen and her court will be chosen at the Winter Carnival Kick-Off Dinner.

Participants are judged on personal interview, poise, personality, and overall appearance. There will be no bathing suit or talent competition required. Cut off day for applications is January 21st.

# Snowmobile Safety Concerns Discussed at Local Meeting

by Joe Schrader

A meeting designed to "develop a common understanding on snowmobile rules and regulations in Crawford County" was called last week to discuss ordinances applicable to area residents and visitors to the area. Chaired by Chamber of Commerce Manager Walt Nowak, the educational session was attended by area businessmen and by motel owners from throughout the area. Participants in the meeting were representatives from the Detroit & Mackinaw Railroad, local law enforcement agencies and representatives from the Department of Natural Resources.

The necessity of such a meeting resulted from a concern by D & M officials that snowmobilers illegally using railroad tracks represented a

significant safety hazard for operators of the vehicles.

"We just can't restore lives", Paul Beyer, Mgr. for Engineering & Properties for D & M, concluded in his presentation while discussing trespassing of snowmobilers on the company's tracks. Generally speaking, snowmobilers are required to operate their vehicles 50 feet from within each side of the middle of the tracks.

Gary Bird, another D & M rep., outlined the company's main concern that snowmobilers operating within illegal right-of-way regulations were only endangering their own safety. He outlined the passing of trains through Crawford County, now more prevalent than before, and presently now arriving on an

unscheduled basis, making the danger of users of the tracks even more evident.

He also outlined the cost of replacing a derailed engine on the tracks, the result of trying to avoid a snowmobiler traveling on the tracks.

Pete Stephan, City Police Chief, and Sheriff Curt Haas explained that only flagrant violations of snowmobiling laws were being officially cited. In most cases, Haas explained, verbal warnings and copies of the state's snowmobile regulations were being issued.

Department of Natural Resources representatives described their trail grooming program and explained that a lack of state funding required their department to reno-

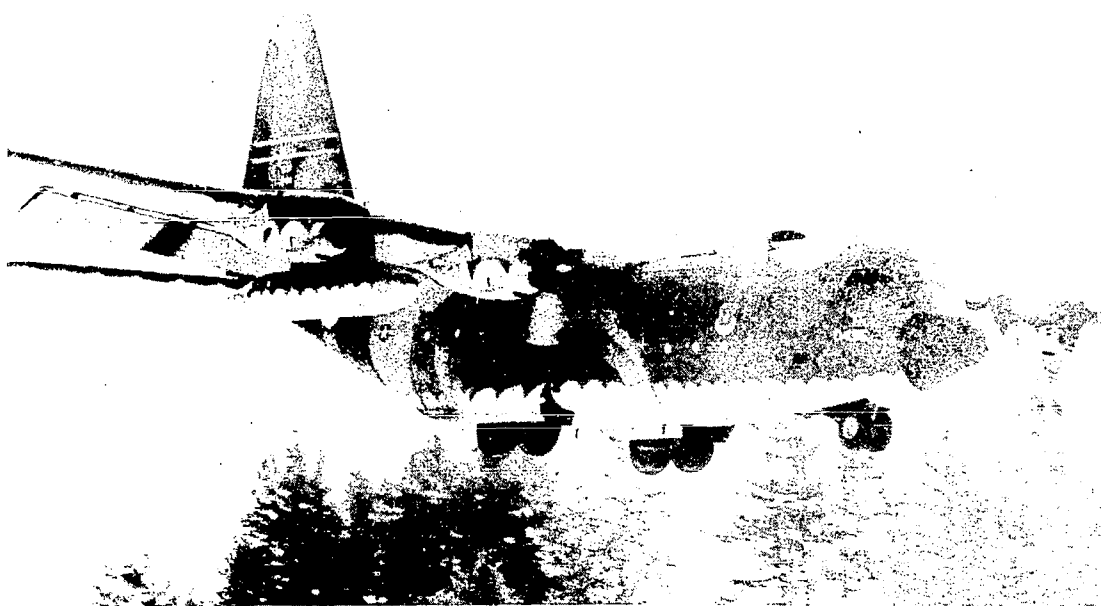
vate an old trail groomer since monies available would not permit a planned acquisition of a new vehicle.

Motel owners in the area were advised to refrain from recommending the use of the railroad tracks to snowmobile trails located through Crawford County, but, in the final analysis, all parties involved pledged to offer all the support and help required to establish a snowmobile route that will provide safe access to trails for local citizens, and visitors to our area.

Railroad officials have pledged to cooperate in any way possible with Crawford County officials and suggestions offered concerning river cross-over for snowmobilers are presently being studied by all parties involved.

## Arrive This Saturday

## 500 Paratroopers to Jump at Camp Grayling



Camp Grayling will be the site of a large parachute drop by the 2nd Battalion, 75th Rangers from Ft. Lewis, Washington on Saturday morning, January 20th.

Fourteen C-130 Hercules aircraft will deliver the 500 Active Army troops to the north end of Lake Margrethe where they will drop onto the ice to begin two weeks of winter warfare training at the Camp.

COL J.R. Lippert, Commander of Camp Grayling, stated that this exercise is a continuation of the expanded usage the Camp has been experiencing for the last several years. The Camp Commander did offer two areas of concern in connection with the parachute drop.

The first dealt with the possibility that the weather conditions might, under safety criteria established for peace-time operations, cause the jump to be cancelled.

The second area of concern involves the jump zone itself, Lake Margrethe. Lippert noted that there will need to be considerable cooperation from the local residents and spectators to keep both the drop zone and the only major access to the area, M-72, clear of people, cars and snowmobiles. He is pleased that the Crawford County Sheriff's Department is well aware of the potential problems and has taken positive steps to keep them to a minimum.

(Photo by Capt. Tim Everett)

## Bosserman To Retire From Extension Post

In a letter dated January 8th to the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, Willard Bosserman, County Extension Director, announced his retirement from the post effective April 30th. His resignation culminates 29 years of service with the Cooperative Extension Service and 32 years with the Federal government. He has served Roscommon County in the same capacity.

He has been County Extension Director for Crawford [See Bosserman on page 2]

## Warning

Training will be conducted by units of Michigan Air National Guard and Active Army during the period 17-20 and 22-27 Jan 1979.

The Air to Ground and Demolitions Ranges located at Camp Grayling will be utilized during this period.

These ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

## McNamara Named to Grayling State Bank Bd. of Directors

by Joe Schrader

John H. Alef, President of the Grayling State Bank, today announced the election of Larry McNamara to the bank's Board of Directors. The appointment was effective this past Tuesday, January 16th, and the official announcement made Tuesday evening at the annual stockholders banquet held at Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. McNamara was picked as a board member at its Tuesday afternoon session.

McNamara, owner and operator of Mac's Drug Store, here in Grayling the past 25 years, joins present board members, Mr. Alef, Aloise Cherven, Laurine R. Kraus, John L. Kraus, William J. Kraus, Paul Thomson and Alfred J. Sorenson.

Born and raised in Grayling, McNamara graduated from Grayling High and attended both Central Michigan University and Ferris State College. He spent four [See McNamara on page 8]



## WITH APPRECIATION

The equipment donated to the Hanson Park Ski Patrol will make skiing safer for everyone this year. Fran Lennert of the Hanson Park Ski Patrol is very grateful to R & H Sports Center and Mac's Drug Store for their generosity.

## Ed Rutkowski Named Building & Zoning Director

Edmund A. Rutkowski of 1792 Danish Landing Road, Grayling, was hired by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners for the position of Crawford County Building and Zoning Director beginning February 1, 1979. This vacancy is being created by the retirement of Roy Papenfus, effective January 31, 1979. Mr. Papenfus has held this position since its inception in 1969.

Rutkowski retired from the Michigan National Guard on December 15, 1978, where he had served for over thirty-two years, the past eleven years as Military Facility Manager at Camp Grayling. During his command he had many years of experience in utilities management, construction inspection, and land use and management.

Before entering the Military, Mr. Rutkowski studied Mechanical Engineering at the University of Illinois. After his induction into the Army, he entered the Indus-

[See Rutkowski on page 2]



"JASPER", a 16-month old Golden Retriever, left his local home this past Saturday and was delivered to the Leader Dog School of the Blind in Rochester, Mich. by his "parents", Nancy and Jim Hatfield of Grayling. Although another period of training will be required, Jasper passed his preliminary examination in Rochester and will be carefully matched with a blind citizen, and will thus become a "leader dog of the blind." The Hatfield's raised the dog from a puppy, the result of a Grayling Lion's Club project, and carefully guided his early training so that the dog could qualify as a leader of the blind. It worked. A contingent of some 20 local citizens accompanied the Hatfield's to Rochester, along with Nikki, raised by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hickey, another golden retriever who also qualified for the upcoming adventure. A complicated and sophisticated procedure to match a blind person with a leader dog now follows. Doug Wilson, from Black and White Foodland, was credited with helping both families out during their "bringing-up" with lower dog food purchases.

(Joe Schrader photo)

## Board Hears Police Chief Pete Stephan

by Joe Schrader

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce met in regular monthly session last Thursday at a noon luncheon held at the Chief Shoppenagon Motor Hotel. Following routine business in the meeting, chaired by Chamber Executive Director Walter Nowak, committee reports were reviewed including the following:

A report from Colonel

McNamara, Camp Grayling, who outlined encampments planned for this year. The earliest visit will include Rangers from Ft. Lewis, Washington, who will be on hand from January 20th to February 3rd. In addition to others planned for the summer, Indiana will bring up to 9000 troops for encampment for two weeks in July. Some 7000 troops from Michigan will be on hand from the 16th through the 30th of June.

McNamara also commented on the Guard's enlistment and re-enlistment bonuses, some of which represent up to \$2,000 in educational or cash grants to high school graduates interested in Guard enlistment.

McNamara also outlined plans for expansion at the Camp, one of which involves the installation of a logistic support facility requiring an

[See Stephan on page 8]



No Let Up!

## Our Weather

[Courtesy of Chuck Fick]

Jan.	Hi	Lo	Snow
9	18	-6	21.5
10	14	-18	21.5
11	12	-28	21.0
12	18	-15	22.0
13	24	12	28.0
14	18	0	30.0
15	9	-5	29.0

## Albert Schreiber Dies Tuesday

Albert H. Schreiber, 67, a lifelong resident of the Grayling area, died at home on Tuesday, January 16, 1979. Funeral services will be held at Sorenson Funeral Home, Friday, January 19, 1979 at 1:00 p.m.

## Radio Auction Discussed

The possibility of a radio auction to assist in the financing of Mercy Hospital's expansion program was discussed early this week by citizens interested in the fund drive. The event with a tentative scheduled date of mid-June, would be held on both local radio stations, WGRY and WQON.

Even though the plans at this point are premature in nature, proceeds would benefit the Hospital Auxiliary's \$50,000 commitment to the expansion program.

Development Director Jack Witter made the initial presentation to local citizens at a Monday meeting, and further study will be conducted before the Radio Auction is pursued further. Both Station Managers, Pete Allen of WGRY, and Wayne Hindmarsh of WQON, have indicated an interest in conducting the event.

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4-H Program Assistant Named



By Joe Schrader  
Bill Bosserman, Michigan State University County Extension Director, recently announced the appointment of Peter Funck of Grayling to the position of Program Assistant, responsible for the organization of a formal 4-H Program here in Crawford County.  
Funck, whose office is located in the County Building here in Grayling, assumed the post early this month. His salary will be co-shared by the Cooperative Extension Service and Crawford County.

Recognizing a need to expand and formalize 4-H Club activities in Crawford County, Funck will be communicating with local groups including schools, churches and service organizations. In addition, his responsibilities will involve the recruitment and training of 4-H leaders. A graduate of Kirtland Community College, Funck earned a Bachelor's Degree in Philosophy from Thomas Jefferson University in Allendale.

Previously he has served as a substitute teacher with the Crawford-AuSable school system, teaching a variety of courses.

Rutkowski

[Continued from page 1]

trial College of the Armed Forces, receiving a diploma for the four-year course in International Economics and Resources. Following this, he took a five-year course of study in Military Science at the U. S. Command and General Staff College, for which he received his diploma.

Bits O' Talk

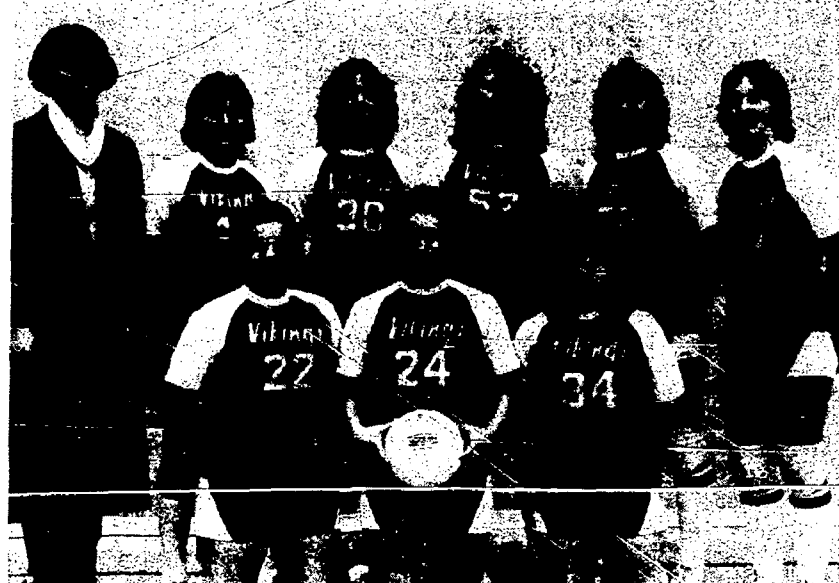
by Fay Bovee

Gary and Pat McLaughlin and their three children are well settled in their new home, the former William Stewart home. They moved in just before Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reynolds and son, Keith, and her mother, Mrs. Joan George, were in Detroit and surrounding area from Saturday to Monday. The Reynolds attended a spring and summer children's wearing apparel show at Cobo Hall and took her mother to visit a new great grandchild.

Don Elsey has moved from Rochester, MI., to Endicott, N.Y., where he has accepted a position with IBM as a Senior Cost Accountant. He moved on January 6 and his new address is 9B Jane Lacy Drive, Endicott, N.Y., 13760. He had received his Master's degree from MSU at the end of August and before his move to New York was employed by the National Bank of Detroit.

It's another granddaughter for Mrs. Myrtle McPhail! Melissa Ann was born on December 29, 1978, to Mr. and Mrs. John McPhail of Okemos. She weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces when she arrived at Sparrow Hospital, Lansing. The McPhails have another daughter, Beth.



GRAYLING HIGH VARSITY volleyball squad, coached by Nancy Lemmen, consists of the following team members: Front row (left to right): Joan Baynham, Maribeth Good (co-captains) and Debbie Golnick. Back row (left to right): Coach Lemmen, Karen Hanson, Regina Methner, Krystall Bickman, Brenda Carlson and Lisa Radebaugh.



THE J.V. TEAM is made up of the following players: Front row (left to right): Karen Williams, Mary Stewart and Marsha Graves (co-captains), Sue Sajdak and Lorrie Decker. Back row (left to right): Coach Lemmen, Tina Fenton, Tammie Messerschmidt, Cheryl Carlson, Laura Messerschmidt and Caroline Hellstrom. (Joe Schrader photos)

Editor's Mailbox

Crawford County Avalanche  
224 Michigan Avenue  
Grayling, MI 49738  
Attn: Mr. Whitey Madsen  
Dear Whitey,

In your column, "From Our Corner", last week you made reference to Martin Luther King Day as a "national" holiday.

This is not true. Martin Luther King Day was declared a "state" holiday in Michigan in 1977. Mr. King's birthday, January 15th, is the designated holiday in Michigan, as it is in Washington D.C., Illinois, Kentucky, Maryland and Massachusetts. In Connecticut Mr. King's birthday is celebrated on the second Sunday in January. In Ohio and New York the birthday is celebrated the third Sunday and the third Monday in January, respectively.

Your comment regarding Mr. John Kennedy is well taken. However, Missouri celebrates Mr. Truman's birthday (May 8). Texas celebrates L. B. Johnson's birthday (Aug. 27).

Had you researched your information you might have done so on Discovery Day (Puerto Rico, Nov. 19) and if you wish to respond you may do so on Sept. 12 (Defender's Day - Maryland).  
Best Regards,  
Bud Joyce

Lovells News

by Ruth Caldwell

Mr. and Mrs. West returned to their home in Oregon after spending several months with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. George Lehto.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet with Mrs. Margie Harwood, Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campau hosted the card party Saturday evening. The prizes were won by Treva McClanahan, Elsie Kearney, Jack Kearney and Bill McGowan. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols will have the party Saturday evening. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Coulter are spending a few weeks in Georgia.

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## From Our Corner ...



This week's corner is going to be somewhat of a hit and miss kind of thing ... just because it is too dang cold to think of anything on the negative or positive side ...

With the below zero temperatures we have been experiencing the past week, and then being hit by the same storm that closed down practically the southwest part of the state, including Chicago, over the weekend, one has to wonder what comes next ... We are only half way through January, and we must have as much snow now as we had all last winter ...

We do have a sad happening to report, which is strictly to our readers who have followed the happenings of T. J. in our corner in the past ... We are sorry to report she is in Munson Medical Center with meningitis. Last report from her mother, she was holding her own, and showing some progress.

Following the weekend snow blast ... we'd like to mention here, the city workers deserve a tip of the hat in the way they had downtown cleared Monday ... In front of the office Sunday the snow drifts had to be three feet high, but by Monday morning all of it had been pushed to the center of the street and removed by Monday night ...

If you wonder what is going on over at the Road Commissioners these days ... read their minutes on page nine ... they are quite enlightening ... Just for instance, how can a Crawford County Board, (elected from now on), take out insurance with a Roscommon insurance company? There are other dillies ...

We have been a little undecided on the District Court News issue, and in the past couple of weeks have asked our readers for a little input on their feelings ... Not as a decision-maker, but for an insight on the feelings of our readers ...

We have received many phone calls, pro and con, but only two letters of which we took excerpts from the first, a couple weeks ago, and now this morning we received another one ... Like the last, we would have liked to run their letters in their entirety ... but, the writers wished it not so, and we will grant it — their feelings ...

However, we must take excerpts from this one, as in the last, all but one phone call the past week, upholds the feelings of the writer of the following ...

"If you discontinue this then definitely you should discontinue the foreclosure notices. It is just as embarrassing to have people know you are down and out and are losing your home."

"Perhaps you should consider discontinuing the Mercy Hospital News. Who wants people to think they are 'sick'?"

"Get rid of sports coverage — unless, of course, we ONLY win."

"Put nothing controversial in the paper, you might hurt someone's feelings. After all, not everyone thinks alike."

"Don't print the City Council or County Commissioner reports — Might be an embarrassment to the members."

"Better not cover anything shocking, such as the murder by Rice, and the reduced charge to second degree murder. Might make the Prosecuting Attorney look bad ..."

"Don't limit yourself or let others intimidate you. This community is growing. It's growing because people have faith in it's future ... in all aspects."

To our writer friend ... we wish you would have granted permission to use yours as a Letter to the Editor ... Then there would have been snowballs thrown at the corner ... We appreciate your concern of the Avalanche and your time giving your input ...

District Court News appears on page nine.

Lost or Stolen ... a snow shovel, from the front porch at 404 Iowa ... Stealer may have same if sidewalk is kept clean.

Have a nice weekend ... We'll be in Traverse City, if the weather is willing. Our healer, Dr. Vern, has taken care of our gout ... We may be able to help take care of Stef while mom and dad are at the hospital with T.J. ...

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK  
DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

January 12, 1948 — The Supreme Court, in a unanimous ruling, orders the state of Oklahoma to provide Ada Lois Fisher, a Negro, with the same education in law that it offers white students. She had been barred from entering the University of Oklahoma Law School.

January 13, 1733 — James Oglethorpe and his band of English colonists arrive at Charleston, South Carolina with a charter to establish a settlement in what is now the state of Georgia.

January 14, 1914 — Henry Ford revolutionizes the manufacture of automobiles by inaugurating the assembly line — a new technique permitting the assembly of a car while it is in continuous motion.

January 15, 1870 — For the first time in political history, a cartoon appears with a donkey symbolizing the Democratic Party.

January 17, 1917 — The United States buys the Virgin Islands from Denmark for \$25 million.

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVANCE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago  
January 19, 1956

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hunter brought their son Larry from Munson Hospital in Traverse City Sat. a week ago, with his fourth cast on.

Miss Shirley Hoerl of Saginaw visited her parents, the Harry Hoerls, weekend before last, bringing with her as a guest Miss Caroline Spicer.

Henry Foldhauser has taken over the duties of relief officer with the city police force since the first of the month.

Don Leslie and Pete Harvey, his brother-in-law, enjoyed a fishing trip at Ironton, Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Tom Douglas entertained several friends at a birthday party at the Douglas home on Saturday, January 7th, in honor of her husband's birthday. Tom received a very nice gift from the group.

Mrs. Martha Terry of Paris is visiting her son and family, the Barney Engels.

Mrs. Walter Truettner and Mrs. Edward Patchak made a trip to Detroit weekend before last, to buy for the Pink Lady Shop, which was run by Mrs. Howard Madsen during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Allee Hardy of Lansing spent the weekend at their trailer at Camp Margrethe.

Mrs. Ben DeLaMater traveled to Saginaw Jan. 5th to visit her husband. He became eligible for retirement from the N.Y. Central railroad that weekend and both returned here on the Sunday following. Mr. DeLaMater will be home from now on.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wood were in Detroit on business weekend before last.

Emerson Hosleit of Man-celona spent the weekend with his brother. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hosleit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jensen of Milford visited his parents, the Peter Jensens over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Tobin spent the weekend with their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tobin.

The Dr. Arnold Rotermund family of Breckenridge spent the weekend at their cottage on Lake Margrethe.

Gary Hatfield, Harold Hatfield, Sr., James and Warren Hatfield all drove to Ironton Friday night for some smelt fishing.

Commuting from his Grayling home to his railroad job in Saginaw, is finally all over for Ben DeLaMater of Grayling. Ben says he has come home to stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hull entertained her mother, Mrs. Jennie Pinson of Gibraltar, for the past ten days. Guests for luncheon last Thursday were Mrs. Diana Turpta and Mrs. Lillian Marshall of Lewiston.

Mrs. Lulu Kessler and son Joseph visited her son Lawrence and family in Petoskey last Thursday. Joe spent last weekend visiting friends in Detroit.

Lyle Johnson and his brother Howard spent Sat. in Traverse City.

46 Years Ago  
January 19, 1933

Saturday evening at 9 o'clock Miss Loretta Sorenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sorenson became the bride of Jerome Kessler, son of Mrs. Louis Kessler.

Mrs. Jerry Larke was guest of honor at a very pleasant affair given by Mrs. Hugh Ryan and Miss Helga Jorgenson at the home of the latter on Sunday evening. Cards were enjoyed and Mrs. Larke was showered with many beautiful gifts. Pink was the predominating color at the tables when a lovely lunch was served by the hostesses. Everyone had a most enjoyable time.

Carl Johnson is in Jackson this week on business.

Lawrence Kessler has resumed his position in the ARP store, where he has a part time job.

Mrs. B.A. Cooley and grandson, Sam Gust, spent Saturday in Vanderbilt visiting Dr. and Mrs. D.E. Winer.

Angus McPhee of West Branch, visited his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson and children a few days this week.

Richard Lovely, accompanied by his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goss and son, Leslie, spent the week end in Bay City visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Walter Nadeau and son, Jimmy, of Saginaw, who came Tuesday morning and who will be here for the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson, accompanied by Miss Helen and Gordon Pond, spent a day last week in Bay City on business and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peterson and children.

Wilhelm Raab and Oscar Hanson left today for Saginaw to spend a couple of days on business.

During the early hours this morning there was a thunder and lightning storm that turned into a blizzard before noon. It seems to be getting colder as the day progresses.

Maurice Gorman, Sr., of East Jordan is visiting at the home of his son, Maurice, coming from Bay City, where he had been visiting his daughters.

69 Years Ago  
January 20, 1910

Holger Schmidt and family left Saturday for Los Angeles to visit his mother and brother.

The Grayling Social Club gave one of their pleasant social parties Friday evening and as usual, it was a very enjoyable affair.

Grayling all city team trounced the West Branch team at basketball last Wednesday evening. The score was 51 to 6. After the game the young people enjoyed dancing at the opera house.

We are informed that Mrs. Slade of Gaylord is about to open a market in the old bank building on Cedar Street, vacated recently by S. Phelps Grocery Store.

Mrs. Archie McNeven is entertaining Mrs. McPherson of Fairgrove, who will be remembered by her friends as Mrs. Clara Baker.

On Friday evening Miss Pentland, teacher of the 7th grade, gave her pupils a sleighride out to the home of Andrew Mortenson. The fact that they were tipped into a snowbank and held up by trains did not mar the pleasure, but rather added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

There was a gay old time at the home of John Skingley in Beaver Creek one evening last week, where thirty of their friends assembled and sang and danced the hours away, only leaving after such a banquet as prevented further musical effort. They all say it was immensely pleasant.

Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Failing opened their home to the Presbyterian Y.P.S.C.E. for the monthly business meeting and social evening.

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## The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

## Faith/Money/Healing

Twice or so I started a column for this week and threw away the copies, not receiving needed inspiration until I opened the mailbox this morning. Another Faith-healer had sent me his magazine so I could be blessed with miracles in every area of my life.

A grand statement across the top, right side read: "God wants to heal you - everywhere you are hurting." Insight to the contents reminded me that on pages 10 and 11, I would find "God's Master Plan" consisting of "3 simple steps to certain victory".

To summarize the plan, it is: 1. Accept my Master by faith; 2. Send your Money to me for His service; and 3. I will pray to God to bless your life with Miracles. This is what I call the 3-M Christianity of the Faith-healers. As this fellow said: "Giving is your 'faith trigger' to receive what you need from God."

Now I rejoice when the Lord Jesus Christ is preached as master. When His vicarious atonement is proclaimed for our sins, even by a faith-healer, I am happy. But when preachers condition God's Miracles to Man's Money, I begin to question who is playing Master in the situation. It sure doesn't take an I.Q. of 175 to know who winds up with the Money! It takes a higher I.Q. to observe the Miracles. In fact, the closest thing I have observed to a miracle, is the way these faith-healers can draw millions of dollars from needy people with plain empty words and promises. While I was typing this article, a mail-carrier from a neighboring town phoned me, and in the course of our conversation, told me how amazed he was at the large amount of mail sent to these Faith-healers and evangelists.

Now when these men preach Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, I rejoice. I never oppose the preaching of Jesus Christ and His shed blood for the forgiveness of our sins. But I believe it is wrong to ask broken, depressed and desperate people to give money to God to receive His miracles. God does not run a miracle business in which Faith-healers sort the mail, pocket the money and direct all orders to Heaven which were accompanied by cash. No one ever bought a miracle from God.

I received a letter from another Faith-healer, a few months ago, in which he said:

God told him to tell me to send him \$20.00. The amazing thing was, I had been talking to God everyday, and He never mentioned a thing about it to me. You see, my God talks through the Bible, and even reading between the lines. He has never asked me to support a Faith-healer. May this article help some of you to avoid the pressures of Faith-healers. God needs neither your money or your faith to perform His will in your life. He does require your heart fully surrendered to Him. (adv.)

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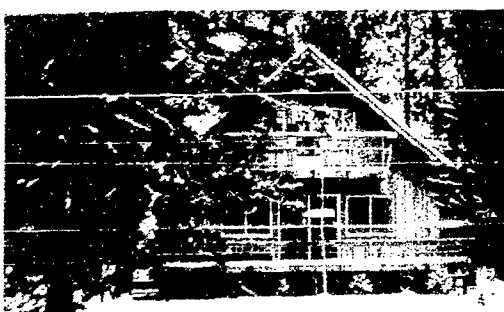
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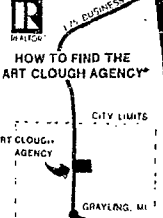
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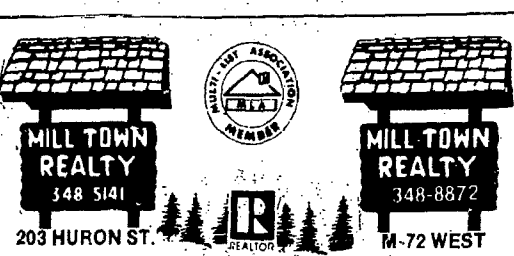
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Any person or persons who would like to be contestants, please get in touch with any Sweet Adeline. Be a part of a fun evening, if not performing come and enjoy the many talents our communities have to offer for your entertainment.

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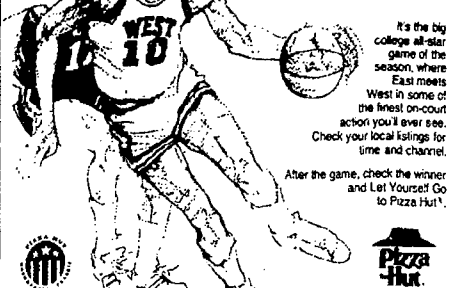
**THE EIGHTH GRADE SQUAD** led by Coach Russ Phillips, consists this year of, first row (left to right); Dan Meidrum, John Dannerburg, Luke Petrosky, Tim Thomson, Bill Neilson and Lance Walters. Middle row (left to right); Ryan Morford, Dave Martella, Dan Cohoon, Jim Hill, George Morse, John Solomonson and Monty D'Amour. Back row (left to right); Mike Petrie, Bob Keene, Jeff Kea, Cliff Both, Jim Schrader, Richard Grant, Larry Davis, Stan Rakoczy and Coach Russ Phillips. (Joe Schrader photo)



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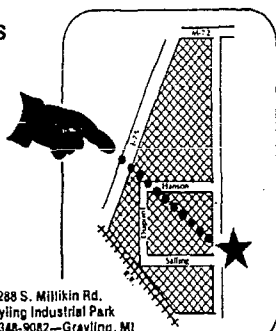
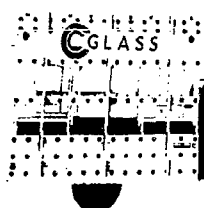
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## Sen. Riegle's Office Expedites Bank Charter Approval Here

U.S. Senator Donald W. Riegle, Jr. (D-MI) announced today that the United States Comptroller of the Currency has notified him of the Comptroller's decision to approve a request by the Northern National Bank of Grayling to establish a banking office at 2121 James Street, Grayling, Michigan. Senator Riegle had contacted the Comptroller to urge him to expedite the Northern National Bank of Grayling's application which was bogged down in the system after a heavy influx of charter requests from bankers in the State of Texas.

In response to the Senator's letter, and staff telephone calls to his office, the Comptroller expedited the Northern National Bank of Grayling's application and gave approval.

Senator Riegle, a member of the U.S. Senate Committee on Banking, pointed-out that before providing services to the public, the Northern National Bank of Grayling must first sell \$1.3 million worth of stocks to the public; unlike state chartered banks, shares of stock are required to be sold after

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approval by the appropriate governing agency rather than before. Broken down, the Northern National Bank of Grayling will be required to sell 52,000 shares of stock at \$25.00 per share.

Senator Riegle also noted that deposits made to the Northern National Bank of Grayling will be insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and that the bank will become a member of the Federal Reserve System.

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Richard Milliman

As certainly as darkness follows dusk, the beginning of a new year on the calendar inevitably means also the beginning of a new legislative year, in state capitols across the country as well as in Washington.

And with the emergence of a new legislative year the importance of the lobbyist comes to the fore again.

The American lobbyist: Ogre and manipulator, or indispensable and integral part of the legislative system? The lobbyist has been described in both ways — and in many, many other terms, too.

A writer named Peter H. Ottmar recently described his version of the lobbyist in an article in The Wall Street Journal. The Ottmar thesis is especially interesting because Mr. Ottmar has worked as a legislative assistant to several members of the Congress, and looks at the lobbyist in a somewhat different manner than those outside the legislative system.

"An effective lobbyist is not necessarily your media stereotype who wines and dines the influential and massages assorted power brokers," Mr. Ottmar writes.

"Unquestionably, a certain amount of lavish entertainment and even more exotic forms of gentle persuasion go on, but it can safely be said that moonlight and love songs are definitely out of date in this business.

"The effective lobbyist may be an affable glad-hander, but he must be a source of reliable and timely information to be successful. A good lobbyist can provide technical expertise as well as political savvy to a congressman and his staff. The successful lobbyist will identify emerging coalitions and know how to indulge the inevitable trade-making that characterizes the political process. A lobbyist who has proven helpful to a member can become a confident and a valuable proponent of the member's political aspirations."

Mr. Ottmar claims that the three "most successful, special interest

groups" he has encountered in 10 years of work on the political scene are the "labor, environmental, and gun lobbies."

Although much hoorah sounds about the power of business lobbies, Mr. Ottmar writes, they haven't held a candle to the power of the labor, nature and gun lobbies.

Ottmar claims that congressmen are too busy to be personally informed on every field demanding their attention:

"A member of Congress must vote on literally thousands of pieces of legislation every year. No one human being could possibly absorb all the relevant information necessary to vote intelligently on every piece of legislation that comes before him. Typically, a Congressman is left with two sources of information: his legislative staff and lobbyists."

Mr. Ottmar also turns to the essence of existence for any member of any legislative body anywhere — the ability to get elected.

"Above all," he writes, "a member must be able to understand the political realities of his district. Every constituency expects and demands certain things of its Representative. A successful politician does not operate in a vacuum. Just as a businessman markets his products to the needs and expectations of the consumer, the politician must market himself to his constituency."

"All lobbying activities must be considered within the context of the needs and expectations of the member's constituency. Otherwise, the politician becomes a loser, and losers don't legislate."

Repeat those last three words: Losers don't legislate. That helps explain decisions rendered by lawmakers everywhere. Remember that truism during the coming months when you attempt to unravel why your favorite lawmaker, in the state or federal capitol, voted the way he/she did.

Losers don't legislate.

by Joe Schrader

Grayling Middle School basketball teams racked up four more wins last week with both "A" and "B" squads seeing action Tuesday night against Gaylord.

The 8th grade "A" squad came out on top, 35-25 and the "B" team triumphed, 31-14. Both games were played here at home. The "A" team was led in scoring by Jim Schrader with 20 points. Monty D'Amour added 9, George Morse, 4 and Cliff Both, 1. Schrader also hauled down 16 rebounds for Grayling.

The 8th grade "B" team displayed a balanced scoring attack with John Dannenburg netting 8 points, Rob Holzman 7, Larry Davis 6, Luke Petrosky and Stan Rakoczy added two apiece and John Solomonson and Jeff Kea chipped in with 2 each.

The 7th grade squads traveled to Gaylord the same night and came home with two victories, the "A" team won 45-40 and the "B" team came home with a 27-14 win. Rob Morrill hit for 17 to pace the "A" team while Dave Brooks also hit double digits with 10. Tom Sorenson led the "B" team's offense with 8 points.

### New 4-H Scuba Diving Club

Youths in this area 14 years and older will again have the opportunity to join a 4-H Scuba Diving Club that upon its completion will make them advanced open water divers.

Outline of the class follows: This class will run approximately 16 weeks plus the open water dives, for a total of 36-42 hrs. class time.

Classroom and lecture 12-14 hrs. at Higgins Lake, pool confined water sessions 12-14 hrs. at Grayling, open water dives 12-14 hrs. at Higgins Lake. Members will be required to attend all classes to be certified unless other arrangements are made in advance.

Class fee for 4-H members will be \$30.00 and must be paid no later than the first class and this will include the following:

Jeppsen Sport Diver Manual & Workbook, S.S.I. Advanced Open Water Certification, pool fee for the course (Grayling).

All equipment for pool and open water dives will be furnished by Higgins Lake Sports Center, except mask, fins, snorkel. These must be approved by your instructor, Rod Taylor, Higgins Lake Sports Center.

Members should bring paper and pen to the first class. A member must be at least 14 years of age and anyone under 18 will need a parental or guardian release (available at the 4-H office).

A current medical exam will be required before you can be certified as well as a waiver release and indemnity agreement.

Classes will start early in February. If you are interested in joining this 4-H Scuba Club, please contact Rita Fay, 4-H Program Assistant at 275-5043.

### X-Country Ski Events

BAY CITY—Cross-country skiers can compete in three major nordic ski events slated for January and Feb. in the East Michigan region, according to the East Mich. Tourist Association.

On Saturday, Jan. 27 at East Lansing, competition for all age groups will take place at Akers Golf Course, off Mt. Hope Rd., on the Michigan State University campus. Information: Larry Sierra, 205 Mens IM Building MSU, E. Lansing, MI 48824.

The White Pine Stampede 20 and 50 kilometer races will start from Frederic, north of Grayling, on Sat. morning February 3 heading for Mancelona. Classes for all ages of cross-country skiers. Information: John McKaig, P. O. Box 429, Mancelona, MI 49659.

Ken-Mar On The Hill Resort at Gaylord will sponsor the Region III championship nordic ski races on Sunday, February 18. This competition is sanctioned by the Central United States Ski Association. The resort is located four miles south of Gaylord on Old 27. Information: Jack Forshe, Ken-Mar On The Hill, Rte. 3, Box 790, Gaylord, MI 49735.



George A. Dice and Realtor Associate Jack B. Hull, of Mill-Town Realty, Grayling, have been elected to membership in the Farm and Land Institute (FLI). The announcement was just made by Bake Young, AFLM, Nampa, Idaho, president of the Institute which is an affiliate of the National Association of Realtors. Mr. Dice and Mr. Hull are also members of the Water Wonderland Board of Realtors.

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Wednesday: Turkey Gravy Whipped Potatoes, Jello-Fruit, Bread and Butter.

Thursday: Spanish Rice, Buttered Corn, Chilled Fruit, Bread and Butter.

Friday: Chop Suey/Rice, Hot Rolls/Butter, Fruit.

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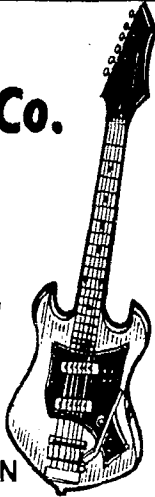
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## McNamara

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years in the Navy and Marine Corps during the Korean conflict. After his military discharge, he returned to Grayling and assumed ownership and operation of the drug store.

Former Grayling Mayor and City Councilman, McNamara represents Crawford County on the State Veterans Trust Board and belongs to American Legion, Disabled American Veterans and Veterans of Foreign War organizations.

He and his wife Maureen, married now for 25 years, have five children: Mike, a Ferris State graduate, 24 years old; Mary Liz, 22, a U. of M. graduate now living in New York City; P. J., 21, a Ferris State junior; Shannon, a Grayling High School junior and Riley, a Middle School sixth-grader.

## Vike Skiers Open With 2 Meet Wins

### Winning 11 Races and Tying 1

The Viking Ski Teams opened their season last week with wins over Boyne City at home, and Harbor Springs and Mancelona on the road.

On Wednesday, the Viking girls defeated Boyne, 28-51. Top racer was Sherri Reed who finished first overall in the meet, followed by Jean Wieland, third; Stephanie Fick, fourth; Sheri Wieland, fifth; and Toni Trudgeon and Shelly Fick tying for seventh out of a twelve-girl meet.

On Thursday, the girls took on Mancelona and Harbor Springs at Shanty Creek. Team totals were Harbor Springs 66, Mancelona 126, and a near perfect 24 points for the Vikings. Top skier for the Vikes was Jean Wieland, placing first overall, followed by Stephanie Fick, second; Sheri Wieland, third; Toni Trudgeon tied for fourth; Shelly Fick, sixth and Sherri Reed seventh; out of the 18-girl field.

The Viking boys defeated Boyne City on Wednesday, 24-54. Top skier in the meet was Joe Wieland, placing first in both events. Scott Norman placed second in both for second overall.

### Stephan

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expenditure of close to \$2 million dollars.

Board member Paul Lerg reported on action taken by the finance committee setting salaries recently approved for the Chamber Manager and Secretary and reported some improvements approved in the area of fringes.

In other Committee reports, William Fraser recommended that a group be named to look into the possibility of organizing a committee to form a "super long-distance" cross country ski race. Approval was given for the committee to pursue future plans for the event.

Guest speaker for the meeting was City Police Chief, Pete Stephan, who advised on the importance of merchants checking carefully before cashing out-of-town checks. The importance of seeking out positive identification was emphasized by Stephan, including a date of birth, for example, a social security number and the driver's license number. Without this type of I.D., the Chief explained, tracing the identity of a bad check results in almost a "dead end".

The Manager's report concluded the group's monthly meeting attended by a sizeable group of interested citizens.

### Pre-School Christian Story-Hour

The story-hour which had been scheduled for January 15, has been changed to January 29th. It will be held at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church at the corner of Spruce and Vine, from 1 until 2 p.m.

This is for 3 and 4 year olds and their parents. There will be a story read to the children, songs and refreshments for everyone.

Please mark the date on your calendar and plan to come for the fun and fellowship. For further details call 348 8305 or 348-8424.

### Mercy Hospital

The following were among those admitted to Mercy Hospital during the past week: Geroline McCombs, Rev. George Spencer, Jennifer Bennett, and Victor Baade, all of Grayling; Carol Beck and Gary Gugin, both of Frederic; and Leslie Boehmer of Roscommon.

Those discharged were: William Lucksted, Sandra Brengle, and Ann Doten, all of Grayling; Carol Beck and Janet Brown, both of Frederic; Mary Burgard, Catherine Dietrick, Joseph Boyle and Louise Frydrych, all of Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Johnson of Mio, are the proud parents of a baby girl, Michell Doe, born January 11, 1978 weighing 3 lbs., 4 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stemple of Fairview would like to announce the arrival of a son, Justin Wade. The little guy was born on January 14, 1979 and weighed 8 lbs., 2 ozs.

### Biggest Pig

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Two materials are being used for producing 1979 license plates. Aluminum, a lighter metal, is being used for plates to be mailed out, while galvanized steel is being used for all the others. Because of its lighter weight, the difference in postage cost amortizes the slightly higher price of aluminum. Cost for most 1979 steel plates is 54c, as compared with 63c for aluminum.

Actually, the cost for most plates is less than the 1976 Bicentennial plates, which cost 67c per pair in aluminum, despite inflationary spirals upward. More than 22.5 individual plates, representing mainly double plates for passenger and commercial vehicles, have been ordered for a cycle of three years. Of these, more than 8.8-million pairs are passenger plates, 1.7-million commercials, and 1.1-million trailer plates.

Colors of the plates are white on black. Michigan is the only state in the country to use this color combination, proven among the most visible combinations because of the total color contrast. The legend — letters and numbers — are reflectorized by a beading process. The reflectorization beading process used in Michigan meets acceptable standards as provided in state law.

Colors are selected based on strong visibility factors of color combinations. In a study conducted several years ago, the conclusion stated: "Legibility is best when letters and background have high contrast such as black on white or the reverse."

### TOTALS & COST FACTORS

1979 License Plates	Mfg. Costs	Mailing Costs	Total Costs
Pass. & Comm'l. (stl.)	54c pr.	—	54c pr.
Pass. & Comm'l. (alum.)	63c pr.	81c pr.	\$1.44 pr.
Trailers (steel)	35c each	—	35c each
Trailers (alum.)	39c each	68c each	\$1.07 each
Motorcycles (alum.)	20c each	55c each	75c each
'79 [Tab Year]	04c each	13c each	17c each
1976 License Plates			
Passenger & Comm'l.	67c pr.	79c pr.	\$1.46 pr.
Trailers	42c each	47c each	89c each
Motorcycles	21c each	10c each	31c each
License Plate Costs-1979			
Half-Yr. Comm'l. Plates at 70c pr.	34,850 pr.	(69,700)	\$ 24,395
Passenger Plates at 63c pr. (alum.)	1,200,000 pr.	(2,400,000)	756,000
Passenger Plates at 54c pr. (steel)	7,596,000 pr.	(15,192,000)	4,101,840
Commercial Plates at 63c pr. (alum.)	159,200	(318,400)	100,296
Commercial Plates at 54c pr. (steel)	1,482,550	(2,965,100)	800,577
Trailers at 39c (alum.)	99,950	—	39,980
Trailers at 35c (steel)	1,024,500	—	358,575
Motorcycles at 20c (alu.)	367,000	—	73,400
Motorcycles at 20c (steel)	69,600	—	13,800
TOTAL	12,033,050	(22,505,650)	\$6,267,863

\*SUGGESTED REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSE PLATE COLORS.\*  
Prepared by T. W. Forbes, Michigan State University, Department of Psychology and Highway Traffic Safety Center, Continuing Education Service (1970).

## Road Commission Minutes

January 5, 1979

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held in their office in Grayling, Vice Chairman Ervin E. Richter presiding. Present were Vice Chairman Ervin E. Richter, Commissioners Grover Cason and Gloria Kraus, Manager Charles Fox, Secretary Lorna Bernard. Absent, Ron Herneke, Engineer. In attendance, LeRoy Millikin.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. Moved by Gloria Kraus to approve the minutes as corrected, seconded by Grover Cason. All voted in favor, motion carried.

At this time the board started their organizational meeting for 1979. Grover Cason made a motion that Ervin Richter be Chairman and Grover Cason Vice Chairman for the year of 1979. Motion seconded by Gloria Kraus. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The retention of Charles Fox as manager, and Ron Herneke as designated Engineer for Crawford County, with the rates stipulated in his contract for the year of 1979, was discussed. Ervin Richter made a motion to accept the above, seconded by Grover Cason. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A discussion of the Foreman's positions were held. Norman Feldhauser was appointed County Foreman primarily responsible for the county roads in the North half of the County in the absence of the Superintendent Manager Mr. Feldhauser will act as Superintendent.

True Packman was appointed as a probationary Foreman primarily responsible for the County Roads in the South Half of the County until June 6, 1979, at which time the position will be reviewed, and if mutually acceptable he will be classified as a permanent foreman.

Cal Hawley was appointed State Highway Foreman primarily responsible for all State Highways maintained under contract by the Road Commission.

Cliff Henderling was appointed as a working Foreman in the Garage. Wages subject to Union Contract.

A resolution was made by Ervin Richter to retain the Office Staff for 1979 as per the conditions stated in the November 17 meeting. Lorna Bernard as Office Manager, Pauline Hatfield as Payroll Clerk Assistant and Jennie Annis as Payroll Clerk until January 31, 1979. Pauline Hatfield will go to Jennie Annis' wages when Jennie was to retire. Jennie Annis has since decided to stay for six months, however, the raises will still go into effect as of January 31, 1979. This resolution was seconded by Grover Cason and after discussion the board voted. Cason and Richter, yes; Kraus, nay, motion carried.

A motion was made by Gloria Kraus that an adjustment be made in Jennie Annis' salary. Motion lost for lack of second.

Voucher No. 1 in the amount of \$19,789.84 for payroll, and Vouchers No's. 2 through 42 in the amount of \$14,467.76 were presented to the board for approval. Grover Cason made a motion that we accept the Vouchers to be paid, seconded by Gloria Kraus. All voted in favor, vouchers were signed for payment.

Charles Fox reported to the board that he had received a notice for a public hearing for an oil line in Maple Forest.

The board broke for lunch and before returning to the office the board and manager went on a tour of inspection and inspected Roberts Rd., Lewiston Grade, Wilcox Bridge Rd., and County Road 612. A discussion was held on snow removal operations on Lewiston Grade near I-75 X-Way.

A discussion was held on the signing of parking at 612 at Old 27 in Frederic, Danish Landing Rd. and McIntyre Rd. Motion by Cason, supported by Kraus, that we accept the determinations resulting from the investigation of complaints Numbers (70-763-78), (70-764-78) and (70-765-78) by the Michigan State Police Traffic Officer and Road Commission personnel, as follows: 1. No parking from here to corner be placed in the Northeast quadrant of the intersection of 612 West and Old 27, in the Village of Frederic. (2) A Primeae Facle speed limit of 25 MPH beginning 0.3 mile Southwesterly of M-72 and continuing to the Southwesterly terminus of Danish Landing Rd. located in section 10 and 15. (3) 26N-RAW Grayling Township, Crawford Co., Michigan. (3) No action will be taken on McIntyre Landing Rd., South of M-72. All in favor, motion carried. Complete traffic survey from the Michigan State Police reports on these complaints are on file at the Crawford County Road Commission.

Gloria Rasmussen appeared before the board to present her bid for Insurance for 1979. Mrs. Rasmussen was informed that the Insurance had been awarded on December 29, 1979 to Gaylor Insurance Co., but that she was welcome to give her bid. But the award for the Insurance would remain as voted on. The board also told her that if they decided to put the Insurance up for bid for 1980 she would be welcome to submit her bid again at that time.

A discussion was held on Chauffeur's licenses of drivers of County vehicles. Letters were read on opinions from the Assistant Prosecuting Attorney and from the office of Hess, Huss & Dosson, from Mr. Dosson. After discussion, the matter was tabled until a later date.

Bob Smith, Beaver Creek Supervisor, appeared before the board with a request for some snowplowing within Beaver Creek Township.

Charles Fox reported to the board that the Janitor, Erich Hasse, has completed his physical and other qualifications and will report to work Monday morning, January 8, 1979.

A discussion was held on requests for snow removal on private County roads. The manager was directed to inform those inquiring as to the proper procedures to follow.

Being no further business a motion by Grover Cason to adjourn, supported by Gloria Kraus. All in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Ervin Richter, Chairman  
Lorna Bernard, Secretary

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## District Court

The following appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in 83rd District Court last week:

After preliminary examination Lucious Weatherspoon, 23, of Camp Lehman here in Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court on two charges, one a kidnapping charge and the second involving escaping from prison. A \$40,000 cash/surety bond was set.

The same disposition was made on identical charges against Michael Dennis Armstrong, also of Camp Lehman, after preliminary examination and the same bond as above was set.

Mervin Earl Beckett, 24, of Roscommon, waived examination on a charge of arson and was bound over to Circuit Court on an offense that allegedly occurred on September 9th. A \$2,000 cash/surety bond was set.

David Bruce Moore, 25, of Grayling, waived examination and was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon and a \$500 cash/surety bond was set. Arrest was made by the Sheriff's Dept. for the offense which occurred on August 24th of last year.

Robert Edward Mahaney, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination, the 12-day period was waived and a \$2,000 personal bond set on a charge of uttering and publishing an N.S.F. check over \$50. Date of the offense was June 9, 1978.

Gerald Earl Hizer, 20, of Farmington Hills, plead guilty to four charges, two of which included the uttering and publishing of N.S.F. checks under \$50 for which a fine of \$65 was levied or 7 days in jail, probation set for six months and restitution ordered. In addition, he plead guilty to two other charges, D.U.I. and leaving the scene of a property damage accident. He was fined \$305 or 30 days in jail for the first offense and \$105 or 10 days in jail for the latter. Sheriff's Dept. deputies made the arrests.

John C. Bramley, 45, of Roscommon, demanded preliminary examination on a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property over \$100, the 12 day period was waived and a \$1,000 personal bond set.

Patrick Gildner, 20, Grayling, demanded preliminary examination on a charge of unlawfully driving away the auto of another, the 12 day period was waived and a \$1,000 bond was set. Date of the offense was October 23, 1978.

William P. Kasperowicz, 27, of Detroit, plead guilty to being a disorderly person in a public place and was fined \$65 or 7 days in jail.

Todd Anthony Kellogg, 18, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of assault and battery and was sentenced to 14 days in jail for the offense, which occurred on October 29, 1977.

Terry Lynn Press, 17, of Grayling, waived examination and was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of breaking and entering an occupied building. A \$250 cash/surety bond was set for the offense which allegedly occurred on November 22, 1978.

Gerald Earl Hizer, 20, Farmington Hills, plead guilty to a charge of entering without permission and was fined \$65 or 7 days in jail.

Thomas Edward Lyons, 44, of St. Augustine Beach, Fla., plead guilty to a charge of defrauding an innkeeper and was sentenced to 10 days in jail and given credit for time already served.

Weldon Rex Wakeley, 42, Grayling, demanded preliminary examination on a charge of D.U.I. allegedly the third of offense within the past 10 year period. The 12 day period was waived and a \$200 cash/surety bond was set.

Edwin Leroy Owens, 52, of Lenoir, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving and a fine of \$185 or 14 days in jail was levied.

Steven Lee Kirby, 19, Oxford, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$185 or 14 days in jail.

Cecil Jessie Solters, 44, Newport, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$185 or 14 days in jail.

Douglas Joseph Becker, Jr., 22, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$185 or 14 days in jail.

Henry J. Johnson, 52, Kent City, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$185 or 14 days in jail.

Fred Joseph Odell, 36, of Redford, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$185 or 14 days in jail.

James Hassard Brown, 56, Grayling, plead nolo contendere to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$185 or 14 days in jail.

## TURN ON'S



## Vike Grapplers Cop "Kasky" Trophy

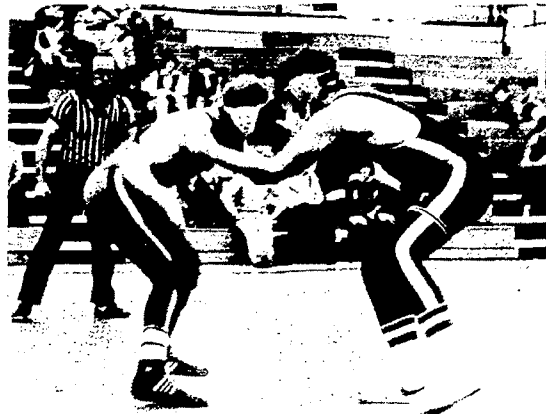
by Joe Schrader

Piling up a team total of 179½ points, the Grayling High wrestling team easily walked off with the first place trophy in the Kalkaska Invitational Tourney this past Saturday. Seven other teams participated in the event, with the following teams finishing in this order: Kalkaska, Charlevoix, Frankfort (a tie for third place), Roscommon, Glen Lake, Elk Rapids and Mancelona. According to Coach Don Ferguson, seven Viking wrestlers gained the finals with four bringing home first place medals. Burt Partello at 112#, ran his season record to an unblemished 20-0. Tim Ferrigan copped top honors in the 119# category. Chuck Golinick won at 132#, and his season record now stands at 16-5, and at 165#, Dennis O'Mara upped his record to 17-4 with a first place finish. Earning second place medals were Tim Jones (138#), Jerry Luckstead (155#) and Joe St. Johns (191#).

Third place winners for the Vikings included Dave Pettit (105#), Dwayne Bloos (126#) and Tim VanNuck (178#).

Other point winners for Grayling included Tim Jensen, Terry Luckstead and Steve CdeBaca.

Grayling will grapple with



VIKING WRESTLER, Steve Allen (right), gets set to square off against a Rogers City foe last Thursday. (Photo courtesy of Joann Kesteloot)

Petoskey in a dual meet in an away meet against Petoskey, and then will participate in the Clare Invitational on Saturday, January 20th.

Photo courtesy of Joann Kesteloot

### Marriage Announced

The families of Doris Wilkins and Larry Moffatt are happy to announce the marriage of their parents on January 4, 1979. After a trip to Southern Michigan, Ohio, North Carolina and Florida the couple will make their home in Grayling.

### AARP To Meet

The Crawford County Chapter #1681 of the American Association of Retired Persons, Inc., will hold the January meeting on Monday the 29th at the Senior Citizens Center at 2 p.m.

Nelson Miles will be the guest speaker, and refreshments will be served. All members are urged to attend, and guests are welcome.

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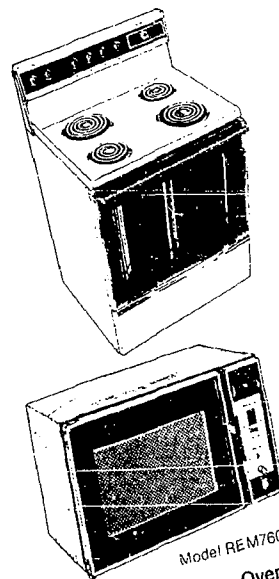
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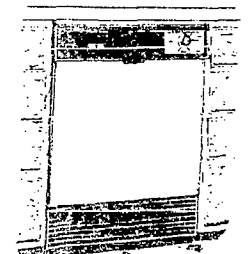
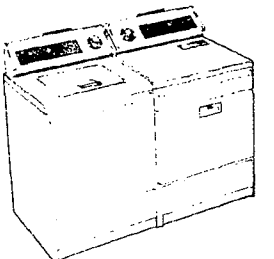
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## Michigan Mirror

by Warren M. Hoyt

### Gas And Weight Tax Roll-Back Expected...

Supporters of a petition drive to roll-back the legislatively approved hike of gasoline and diesel fuel taxes and license plate fees are claiming victory but petitions were not filed in time to keep the hikes from going into effect on January 6.

Backers of the petition

drive to suspend the new increases announced they had reached their goal with 250,000 signatures but announced they would not file the petitions until they were properly checked and validated.

Barring a court injunction or challenge, which opponents to the petition drive plan filing, the State Board of Canvassers could certify the petitions at the earliest

between January 17-19.

Upon certification by the board, the 11 cent per gallon state gasoline tax will be returned to nine cents and the diesel fuel tax will go back to seven cents instead of the increased nine cents per gallon.

Additionally, the increase, an average of 30 to 35 percent — in motor vehicle license plate fees will be rolled-back to their current levels until a final decision is reached.

One of the final actions of the Legislature last year was to pass legislation providing the Secretary of State with the authority to make refunds to persons purchasing their license plates at the new rate while those who waited for the outcome of the petition drive could purchase theirs at a lower rate.

Both legislatively approved increases will be determined by the voters in the November, 1980 general election upon certification of the petitions which will place the increases in limbo until that final decision is cast.

Meanwhile the state Supreme Court ruled that the state's lieutenant governor does have the authority to cast a tie-breaking vote and that vote would be the final determining factor. Lt. Governor James Damman was forced to cast a tie-breaking vote for the gasoline tax increase to be approved by the Legislature.

The governor asked for an advisory opinion from the court to head off any challenges by opponents of the tax. Opponents declared the state constitution was not clear on the vote of the lieutenant governor.

One part of the constitution said the lieutenant governor could vote only in the event of a tie and another part said a bill could be passed only by a majority vote of legislative members elected and serving.

The state's highest court said framers of the constitution meant for the lieutenant governor to have the authority to vote in a tie situation to remove any legislative deadlock.

### Governor Remains Consistent With Medicaid Veto...

For the third time in one year, Governor William G. Milliken vetoed legislative language prohibiting the use of state funds for welfare abortions.

The governor and the Legislature have been battling on the issue through the state's massive welfare budget.

Milliken has consistently criticized the legislation as denying poor women the right of abortions and labeled the vetoed bills discriminatory.

The governor said to say that every woman has the right to make her own individual decision on this personal matter but provide no access to the medical services necessary to carry it out, is a "hollow, meaningless commitment."

The split on funding for non-therapeutic abortions has been the most severe difference between the governor and the Legislature last year. Last summer, he vetoed the entire Medicaid budget because of the prohibition written into the bill.

### Lovells Township Board Meeting

Members Present: Fred Schaibly, Helen Spencer, Margie Harwood, Imilda Stahl, Abbott Walker.

Also Present: Lloyd Stahl, William Laurie, Harrison Maltby, Bruce Armstrong, Dolores Hausman, Maynard Brown, Lisa Brown, Jim Kinsman and Darrell Behlke.

The regular meeting of the Lovells Township Board was called to order at 7 p.m. by Supervisor Schaibly. Minutes of the 11/14/78 meeting were read and approved as read. The Treasurer's report was given and accepted.

Correspondence: Notice from Michigan Liquor Control Commission pursuant to an application for a transfer of a SDD-SOM license from Patrick and Margie Harwood to Warner and Barbara Cheyne.

Letter from Michigan Veterans Trust Fund Board of Trustees requesting number of veteran's graves in Lovells Cemetery that have no headstone or marker.

Letter from the Crawford County Housing Commission regarding a meeting to be held at the Crawford County Court House Dec. 13, 1978 for the purpose to provide information pertaining to the upcoming 4th year pre application as to need for continuing funding from HUD.

The Crawford County Housing Commission will hold two public hearings. One on Dec. 19, 1978 at 3 p.m. and on Dec. 20, 1978 at 7 p.m. in the Crawford County Courthouse to discuss preliminary grant application for HUD community grant plans for 4th year funding.

A grant scan from NEMCOG. A letter from Commercial Equipment Co. regarding a guarantee maintenance agreement for the copying machine. Motion by Stahl, second by Harwood to postpone purchasing the insurance for the copying machine for at least one year. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Margie Harwood reported that she has appointed Ruth Caid as Deputy Treasurer. Helen Spencer has appointed Dolores Hausman as her Deputy Clerk.

A metal sign for the cemetery was discussed. Don Smock told Schaibly a sign would cost about \$275.00. Also plotting of the new part of the cemetery was discussed. This was tabled until early next spring.

Schaibly is to meet with the Crawford County Commissioners regarding a CETA employee to take care of township maintenance. The possibility of appointing a permanent Board of Election Inspectors was discussed. This was tabled until a later date. Also the purchasing of a new voting booth was discussed. This will be locked into.

Motion by Stahl, second by Walker that we hire an architect to work with the Township Board, to get his advice and the most feasible plan for remodeling the Township Hall to bring it up to the 1980 deadline building code. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Walker, second by Spencer to rescind the motion of Sept. 12, 1978, whereby we hire Bruce Armstrong to clear and burn the stumps on one acre of land behind the Town Hall and that this subject be tabled until next spring when the weather will permit us to take a better look at the land. All voted aye. Carried.

Motion by Walker, second by Stahl to appoint Lee Kellogg, George Wingeier and Bruce Armstrong to sit on the Board of Review for a period of two years. All voted aye. Motion carried. These three men to be sworn in by Dec. 31, 1978.

Motion by Walker, second by Stahl to appoint Patrick Harwood as Lovells Township Fire Chief for the year of 1979. All voted aye. Motion carried.

A discussion was held on the township monies for deposit. Schaibly to check with the bank on depositing money in a six month certificate.

Motion by Harwood, second by Stahl to send four Board members and two assessors to the 20th Annual Michigan Township Convention in Grand Rapids January 10, 11, and 12th. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Harwood, second by Stahl to change the date of the next board meeting from Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1979 to Monday Jan. 8, 1979 at 7 p.m. All Ayes. Carried.

Motion by Walker, second by Spencer that a typewriter be purchased for the use of the Clerk. All voted aye. Carried.

A list of the current bills was read by Abbott Walker. Motion by Stahl, second by Harwood to pay all current bills. All Ayes. Carried.

Motion by Walker, second by Schaibly that the meeting be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 9:10 P.M.

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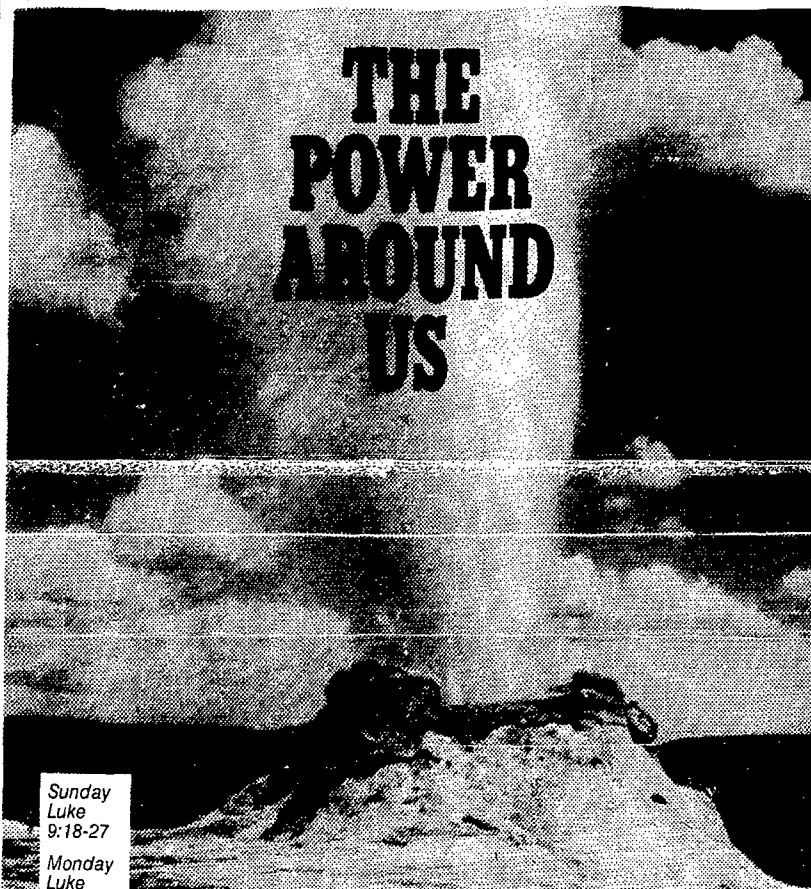
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**Taurus** Emotional outbursts may put you in a rather silly predicament. A little self analysis may prove very revealing.

**GEMINI** Look for answers in quiet seclusion. Personal problems seem to dissolve.

**MOONSHADOWS** Feelings run high at the full moon and may bring June 21-July 27 stress between friends.

**VIRGO** Career matters seem to disrupt the status quo at home. Take time for loved ones.

**LIBRA** Obstacles create problems in travel plans. Delay a couple of days and avoid the pitfalls.

**LEO** Be alert to possible financial problems. How deep do you want to immerse yourself in these dealings?

**SCORPIO** A difficult partnership arrangement could become quite emotional. Confront the problem with aplomb.

**SAGITTARIUS** Frustration in work relationships must be overcome. Call forth patients from the depths of your being.

**CAPRICORN** A surprising encounter with one you admire has Dec. 22-Jan. 19 romantic overtones. It's best not to make a commitment at this time.

**AQUARIUS** Things will not be dull at home. The unexpected seems to become the routine. A charming visitor casts a spell.

**PISCES** This is not the time for confrontations with Feb. 19-Mar. 20 neighbors or kin. At this time "Silence is Golden."

## City Council Proceedings

Regular Meeting of the City Council held Monday, January 8, 1979.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor McEvers at 7:37 p.m. Members present: Failing, Westervelt, Golinick, Thompson, McEvers. Members absent: None. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Nelson A. Miles, City Attorney; Walt Nowak, Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce; Jack Hull and George Dice, of Milltown Realty; Dave Gauthier, WOON; Don Gelsis, Herald Times; William Bonkowski, Grayling State Bank; Jackie Bonkowski, Jeanette Kitchen and Matt Bidvia of Crawford County Commissioners; Mike Hauxwell, WGRY; Roger Rehberg, UGLC; Dan Jansen, Patricia Schreiner and James Crawford.

Motion by Failing, supported by Westervelt that the minutes of the meeting of December 11, 1978 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

There were no citizens present who wished to speak.

Communications were received and noted:

From L. P. Plastics Co. requesting right of first refusal on Lot 10, Industrial Park. Council concurred with the request.

From Arthur Clough re: Mausoleum. Council asked Mr. Morford to investigate and report at a later meeting.

From DNR re: Land exchange.

From NEMCOG re: 2 A-95 reviews.

From Roger Rehberg re: Establishment of three sub-groups in the NEMEDA program. Mr. Rehberg was present to explain the reasoning.

Old Business:

Roger Rehberg of Upper Great Lakes Commission appeared to discuss with Council Public Act 198 and its advantages and disadvantages. He detailed the intent of the Act and its goals of rehabilitating old or creating new industry in an area, noting that a large number of communities in Northern Michigan have instituted P.A. 198. Mr. Rehberg stressed that P.A. 198 is only one of the tools which can be used to attract industry. It was his recommendation that Grayling adopt P.A. 198 and create one or more districts.

The City Manager presented to Council a proposed lease with the Michigan State Police Department for rent of 3590 square feet of space in the City Building for a Forensic Laboratory. The rental rate would be \$5.75 per square foot, annually. Motion by Golinick, supported by Thompson that the City enter into a lease agreement with the Michigan State Police for 3590 square feet of City Building space at \$5.75 per square foot annually for a two year period and that Mr. Morford be authorized to sign on behalf of City. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Mr. Morford noted that the new City plow truck has been promised for delivery from Hyde Equipment Co. the latter part of this week (January 17, 1979). A change has been made in the specifications to include a front end hitch at a cost of \$769.00. The front end hitch will enable us to have two vehicles with the capability of using the Vee plow or wing plow and therefore allow use of both at the same time.

Mr. Morford reported on a meeting held January 3, 1979 with a number of people concerned with the "pigeon problem". Conclusions reached were that there is not now a serious health hazard resulting from pigeons and that further effort on the problem would be mostly educational in nature and assisting individuals with the problem by supplying technical advice through the County Extension Service, the DNR and others.

The question of whether to put about \$3,000.00 for repairs into the present front-end loader or to try to find a replacement unit, was raised by the City Manager. Council's opinion was that we should try to get the present machine repaired.

New Business:

Mr. Don Jansen appeared to discuss with Council the policy of who pays for replacement of a water line. He questioned being billed \$7.70 for what he termed a "repair". He stated that he felt that the City should have absorbed the cost. Mr. Morford detailed for Council the manner in which this bill was rendered. Council decided not to take action at this time but to delay until they have had time to examine the policy in depth. Motion by Golinick, supported by Westervelt that the decision of policy on water repairs be tabled until the February 12, 1979 meeting. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Mr. Schreiner detailed his objections to filing a required Federal report, since he is required to furnish information about the employees which he is not allowed by law, to ask those employees.

Motion by McEvers, supported by Golinick that Mr. Morford be authorized to enter into a cooperative agreement with Crawford County for 1979, in cooperation with the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Use of City Council Chambers for meetings was discussed. Council had no objections to use by non-profit groups related to City activities.

Use of City sewers for septic wastes in the winter time was discussed. Mr. Morford stated that there is one individual in the area who wishes to use our facilities for this purpose. Mr. Thompson asked if this was the same person who did not pay for last year's contract. Mr. Morford said yes. The man has been invoiced for his past contract. Council appeared not to be in favor of this unless the invoice is paid immediately.

Mr. Morford requested permission to sell the old Badger water meters for scrap if we do not get any response from those cities contacted. Motion by Golinick, supported by Westervelt that the City Manager be authorized to sell the Badger meters for scrap if no other sale is found. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Reports of Councilmen:

Motion by McEvers, supported by Golinick to have an executive session to discuss a personnel matter at 10:25 p.m. Yeas: Failing, Thompson, Golinick, McEvers, Westervelt. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Regular meeting resumed at 11:30 p.m.

Mr. Golinick asked how many applications had been turned in for the Police position. Mr. Morford replied that nine applications had been received of which two are from non-certified persons.

Reports of City Manager:

NEMEDA meeting January 9, 1979.

Meeting January 10, 1979 re: Snowmobiling, etc.

Michigan Chapter of ICMA annual Management Institute in Ann Arbor.

MML Regional 8-9 meeting on May 10, 1979 in Alpena.

Attorney General's opinion re: Door to door canvassing. Property tax exemption legislation.

SSS program.

Adjournment:

Motion by Thompson, supported by McEvers that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:33 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford  
City Manager and City Clerk

## Monday Nite Bridge

Monday Nite Bridge met at the home of Carolyn DiPonio this past week.

Carolyn served swiss cheese puffs filled with chicken salad. A silver chafing dish held marinated Hawaiian franks and pineapple.

High were Sandy Cory and Kae Lund, low were Barb Hazen and Carolyn DiPonio.

## Legal Notice

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford,

Estate of Reta F. Hoobler, a/k/a Reta F. Hoobler, a/k/a Fern R. Hoobler, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On January 15, 1979, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kroos, Judge of Probate, a hearing on the Petition of Lyle W. Hoobler, the will of the deceased dated June 20, 1978 was admitted to probate and administration of the estate was granted to Lyle W. Hoobler, the Executor named in the will.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims must be presented to said Lyle W. Hoobler at 500 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before March 26, 1979. Notice is further given that the estate will thereafter be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: January 15, 1979

Lyle W. Hoobler  
Petitioner

547 Summit St.  
Milford, Mich. 48042

Attorney for Petitioner:  
David R. Sabin

500 Michigan Avenue  
Grayling, Mich. 49738

Phone 517-348-5588

## Legal Notice

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by John K. Mason, of 6280 Old Lake Road, Grayling, Mich. 49738, Mortgage, to Theodore J. Leslie and Ingeborg Leslie, husband and wife, of Grayling, Michigan 49738, Mortgagee, dated May 2, 1972, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on May 11, 1972, in Liber 117 of Mortgages, page 218, which Mortgage was assigned by Theodore J. Leslie and Ingeborg Leslie to Russell A. McLaughlin, of P.O. Box 636, Houghton Lake, Michigan 48629, by Assignment of Mortgage dated July 24, 1972, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on July 24, 1972, in Liber 119 of Mortgages, pages 89-90, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of \$9,178.31, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday, February 16, 1979, at 10:00 a.m., said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Crawford County Building in the City of Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said Mortgage, with the interest thereon at seven percent (7%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect his interest in the premises. Said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows: Situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, viz: Commencing 305.6 feet West of the East 1/8 part on the North 1/8 line of the NW1/4 of the NE1/4, Section 13, Town 26 North, Range 4 West; thence North-easterly along centerline of Old M-93, 143 feet for Point of Beginning; thence Northwesterly 404.3 feet; thence Easterly 76.54 feet; thence Southeasterly 351.1 feet to the centerline of Old M-93; thence Southwesterly along centerline to Point of Beginning.

The period of redemption will be six (6) months from date of sale.

Dated: January 12, 1979

Russell A. McLaughlin  
Mortgagee

Ronald C. Meiring  
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Any insured, licensed contractor is welcome to obtain specifications from the Crawford County Housing Commission, County Building, Grayling, MI, or by calling 348-5584. Projects bids will be accepted 4:00 p.m. on January 30, 1979 by the Housing Commission. Mary Kesteloot, Acting Director  
Crawford County Housing Commission

## ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

The Crawford County Rural Zoning Commission will hold a bi-annual meeting on Thursday, January 25, 1979 at 7:00 p.m. in the County Building.

Respectfully submitted,

Roy Papenfus,  
Zoning Commissioner

## Roscommon-Crawford Counties Have 4-H Scuba Club

by Rita Fay, 4-H Pgm. Asst.

If you are at a depth of 52 feet for 25 minutes, how much residual nitrogen do you have in your body? It's questions like this that are drilled into attentive 4-H members as they latch onto every word of their diving leader, Rod Taylor.

They pay attention because they know that to "goof" while diving can mean a case of the bends or even death.

In closing the "book learning" portion, 4-H leader Taylor asked if they wanted an easy problem to make them feel good.

"Give us a 3 times down problem, so we can work on it," was the reply.

The seriousness of the class was carried into the pool area where they pre-

### Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Scott Fick is spending three months with his Chilean "family" at the Arancibia home in Santiago. He writes that it is beautiful weather down there. When Scott was an exchange student it was winter, so he's finding this trip much different and thoroughly enjoying it.

Mr. and Mrs. John Naur, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Borchers, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Weideman were in Kalamazoo from Wednesday to Friday of last week. They were headquartered at the Kalamazoo Hilton where they attended the Real Estate quarterly meeting. They attended the seminars during the day and the banquet on Thursday evening, at which time the induction of new officers took place.

Dancing followed the dinner. The spouses also took in an assertiveness training workshop.

The HRI stock club held their belated Christmas dinner with their wives on Saturday evening. Hosts were the Robert Bovees, the Mike Branches, the David Hawkins, and the Jim Drileys at the Bovee home.

Greetings, sunny southerners, from the snowbound north. The school children love it, they're getting Monday off in practically all schools in the area. This snow bunny also loves it.

There must be a lot more news out there, call me evenings. R-7017, Fay.

pared to put on their tanks. Wouldn't you know it, one boy forgot his swimming trunks. After some persuasion he reluctantly agreed to dive in his underwear. There were no girls in the club and he would be under water most of the time.

The club was organized as a result of the work done by 4-H Program Assistant, Rita Fay. Rod Taylor has two clubs and is anticipating a third, one. He has seven members in one and eight in another. The cost to each member is \$30. This is somewhat less than the regular fee of \$125.00.

Rita is really proud of the scuba diving club. The kids are learning something they are interested in and will serve them well in the future.

Another 4-H Scuba Class will be starting early in February. Anyone interested in joining may do so by calling the Cooperative Extension Office at 275-5043.

### AAUW To Tour H.L. High School

Roscommon Area Branch of AAUW (American Association of University Women) will meet at 7 p.m., Thursday, January 18 in the main office of the Houghton Lake High School for a tour of the new facility.

At 8 p.m. in the auditorium the group will attend a concert presented by the Northern Michigan University Arts Choral. Directed by Dr. Douglas Amman.

The vocal group is a select ensemble of 35 students who are enroute to appear in concert at the Midwest Music Educators Conference in Ann Arbor.

Arrangements for the free concert which is open to the public are made by Scott Avery, Houghton Lake music instructor who while attending NMU was a Choral member.

Following the concert, AAUW members will meet briefly for a business session and refreshments served by Beverly Hoover of Houghton Lake.


**ART PROJECT**—These students were selected by their classes as having the best pictures. They are from left to right: Dave Reichelderfer and Michelle Moore of Mr. Hayes' room, and Chris Schwartz and Wayne Casler of Mrs. Akers' room. They had an art project which was a lesson in shading. If you would like to see more of what they did, stop by the office of Grayling Elementary and look in the showcase. The students are proud of their display.

### Junior Deputy Program

On January 9, Mr. Heemer came to the Junior Deputy program. He told us about crime. He told us about fingerprints. He arranged a scene for us. He made Rick Dillenbeck sit in front of us and he got nervous and he made Rick touch a chair and then he made the fingerprints show up better. He took pictures with his camera. He showed us how to pick up evidence and he put it in a plastic envelope.

Written by Christine Schwartz and Pepper Gorten

### Home Canning

Canning at home? Don't forget that foods not covered with liquid will end up with poorer quality.

### CARD OF THANKS

To our friends, neighbors and relatives, we would like to thank you all from the bottom of our hearts for your prayers, strength and words of encouragement at our time of need, when our son Gerald Buchanan, had his snowmobile accident.

A very special thanks to all involved in the swiftiness in transporting our son to Munson Medical Center.

To all our neighbors who contributed so unselfishly to us in our financial needs.

And our wonderful boss, Don Jansen, and wife Elsie, who have given us the time off to be with our son in his time of need.

We will truly be grateful to God for his blessings and being blessed by all you good people.

Walt and Grace Galvani

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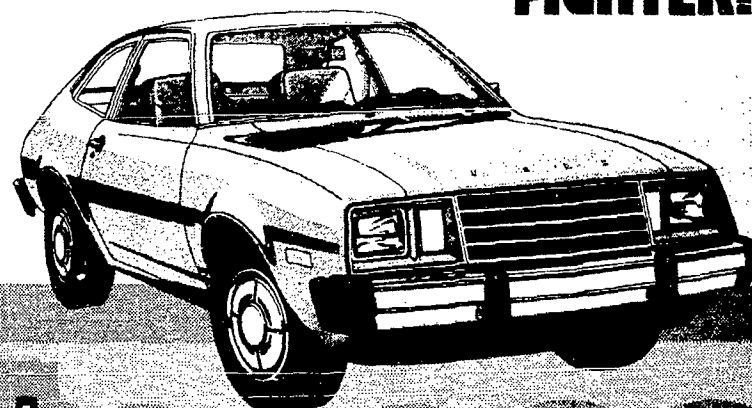
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## Bowling Leagues

National League, 2nd Division

1. Krueger Dist.	6 1/2
2. Seyler's Chips	6
3. Cornell Insurance	6
4. Legion Lanes	5
5. Caid's Grocery	5
6. Grayling VW	5
7. Georgia Pacific	2
8. C.J. Disco	2
High Series: R. Mudge, 531; T. Grant, 563; D. Germain, 520.	
High Games: R. Mudge, 214 & 211; D. Germain, 209; R. Mudge, 206.	

American League, 1st Division

1. Northern Meats & Deli	9
2. Krueger Beverage	8
3. Ray's Canteen Livery	7
4. Uncle Al's	7
5. Sawyer's Tree Service	6
6. Clair's Standard Service	6
7. A/Sable-Manistee Realty	5
8. Sandy's Value Homes	5
High Series: M. Hettlinger, 594; L. Davis, 553; S. Houston, 549.	
High Games: M. Hettlinger, 254; D. Smock, 233; B. Tarr, 224.	

American League, 2nd Division

1. Moose Lodge	8
2. Parker Surveying	8
3. Terry's Union 76	8
4. Wilcox Carpenters	7
5. Down River Pines	6
6. LP Plastic #2	6
7. Merry Hospital	2
8. LP Plastic #1	1
High Series: R. Mudge, 624; A. Stephenson, 588; T. Grant, 556.	
High Games: R. Mudge, 243 & 212; J. Ely, 209.	

Recreation League

1. A's Shirt Shop	10
2. Coe's Market	9
3. R & H Sport Center	8
4. Lovell's Hardware	8
5. Glen's Market	8
6. Olson's	7
7. Women of the Moose	7
8. Grayling Power	6
9. Muriel's Beauty Salon	5
10. Pine Aire Motel	5
11. Marilyn's Hair Boutique	5
12. Bark City Times	4
13. Arrowhead Inn	4
14. Grayling State Bank	4
15. Grayling House	3
16. Krueger Beverage	3
High Series: N. Fraser, 535; B. Kinsman, 492; K. Ross, 492.	
High Games: N. Fraser, 227; K. Morrell, 190; N. Steffen, 189.	

Pioneer League

1. Cornell Agency	7
2. Dawson's	7
3. Millikin Construction	7
4. Grayling Painting	6
5. McLean's ProMart	4
6. A's Gals	4
7. Avalanche	2
8. Hudson's Restaurant	1
High Series: E. Helsel, 546; A. Evon, 532; J. Kammer, 521.	
High Games: N. Gingerick, 208; E. Helsel, 204; L. Tobin, 193.	

College League

1. United Tax Service	26
2. Muriel's Beauty Salon	19
3. Jack the Tinner	16 1/2
4. Michigan Consolidated Gas	16
5. Moose Lodge	15
6. George's Auto	14
7. Russ Dry Wall	11
8. Tim Francis R.E.	10 1/2
High Series: T. Francis, 233; T. Grant, 223; R. Mudge, 211.	
High Games: R. Mudge, 618; T. Grant, 570; T. Brooks, 569.	

Northwood League

1. Leonard's Electric	11
2. C.J. Disco	11
3. Russ Dry Wall	6 1/2
4. Grandmas	6
5. Northern Pines Assoc.	4
6. Comfort Center II	3 1/2
7. Milltown Sanitation	3
8. Laurine's	3
High Series: V. Henning, 215; J. Hink, 200; E. Helsel, 192.	
High Games: E. Helsel, 552; E. Moggo, 515; V. Henning, 493.	

Youth Bowling - Pin Pals

1. McDonald's	7
2. Flowers by Josie	4 1/2
3. Terry's Union 76	4 1/2
4. Down River Pines	4
5. Comfort Center	4
6. Legion Lanes	4
7. A & W	3
8. L.P. Plastics	1
High Series: Boys: M. Fye, 402; T. Martin, 376; R. Reilly, 365.	
High Games: Boys: M. Fye, 149; P. Menon, 127; D. Zinla, 129.	
High Series: Girls: S. Trenary, 362; L. LaMotte, 344; K. Worden, 329.	
High Games: Girls: S. Trenary, 137; L. LaMotte, 127; K. Worden & J. Bliner, 121.	

\*Scott Colleen had triplicate 78 games.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Fridays: Fish and Chicken Dinner, Moose Lodge, 5:30 to 9 p.m. \$3.00 adults - \$1.50 children. Members and guests welcome.

1st and 3rd Mondays: WOTM at 8 p.m.

Thurs., Jan. 18: The Cheerful Givers Club meeting, at 7:30 p.m.

Thurs., Jan. 18: Men's Open Basketball, Frederic School at 7 p.m.

Fri., Jan. 19: Varsity Basketball vs Cheboygan, Grayling High School Gym at 8 p.m., J.V.'s at 6:30 p.m.

Mon., Jan. 22: 8th Grade Boys Basketball vs Houghton Lake at Grayling Middle School Gym at 6:30 p.m.

Mon., Jan. 22: Wrestling Team vs Mancelona, Grayling High School Gym at 6:30 p.m.

Mon., Jan. 22: Men's (over 30) Open Basketball at Grayling Elementary Gym at 7 p.m.

Tues., Jan. 23: Men's Open Basketball, Grayling Middle School Gym at 7 p.m.

Tues., Jan. 23: Lamaze Childbirth classes will begin at 7 p.m., Grayling High School. For information, phone Marilyn Rossi at 348-5189.

Wed., Jan. 24: Open Volleyball at Frederic Gym at 7 p.m.

Wed., Jan. 24: 8th Grade Boys' Basketball vs Petoskey, Grayling Middle School Gym at 6:30 p.m.

Wed., Jan. 24: Freshmen Basketball vs Gaylord, Grayling High School Gym at 7 p.m.

Youth Bowling - Little Rascals

1. Krueger Dist.	6 1/2
2. Wilcox Carpet Service	6
3. Laura's Bath Shoppe	4
4. Crayling 4-H	4
5. Moshier's Sales & Service	2
6. Foodland	1
7. Downriver Tru Value	0
8. Tim Francis Real Estate	0
High Series: Boys: J. Palmer, 191; K. Whaley, 178; J. Holcomb & J. Hayes, 156.	
High Series: Girls: R. Landsperger, 135; K. Hudson, 133; S. Denton, 131.	
High Games: Boys: J. Palmer, 131; Hayes & Whaley, 92; J. Holcomb, 91.	
High Games: Girls: B. Ohsowski, 76; K. Hudson, 74; L. Marshall, 73.	

Senior Citizens Bowling League

1. Glen's Market	37 1/2
2. First Savings	36
3. Mac's Drugs	34
4. Glen's & Joan's Place	33 1/2
5. ProMart	29
6. Spike's	28
7. New York Life Insurance	16
8. R & H Sports	10
High Series: Men: T. Tosto, 532; G. Foltz, 508; B. Nims, 497.	
High Games: Men: T. Tosto, 233; B. Nims, 187; J. Stonder, 175.	
High Series: Women: M. LaMotte, 469.	
J. Laskowski, 449; M. Foltz, 435.	
High Games: Women: M. LaMotte, 176; J. Laskowski, 165; M. Foltz, 162.	

Friday Nite Mixed

1. Little Debbie	8
2. Legion Lounge	7
3. Bill's Taxidermy Shop	7
4. Riley's Country Store	7
5. Perez & McLaughlin, CPA's	6
6. Moshier's Sales & Service	5
7. L.P. Plastics	4
8. L&L Shell Service	2
High Games: Women: J. Yoder, 192 & 185; B. Grant, 175.	
High Series: Women: J. Yoder, 536; B. Grant, 438; M. Weaver, 427.	
High Games: Men: W. Robinson, 213; D. Ray, 189; W. Robinson, 188.	
High Series: Men: W. Robinson, 570.	
High Games: Men: W. Robinson, 570; R. Reicherter, 544; T. Francis & T. Brooks, 547.	

Youth Bowling - Early Birds

1. Lakeview Stables	6
2. Grayling Pharmacy	6
3. Theaker's Kids	4
4. Little Caesar's	4
5. Glen's Market	3
6. Mac's Drug Store	3
7. Dan & Maggie's	3
8. Rochette's	3
High Games: Girls: B. Shires, 153; V. Bielski, 141; J. Mudge, 139.	
High Series: Girls: J. Mudge, 389; P. Millikin, 378; B. Shires, 360.	
High Games: Boys: R. Mudge, 243; J. Helsel, 182; B. Trenary, 181.	
High Series: Boys: R. Mudge, 506; J. Helsel, 476; M. Walsh, 472.	

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Someone asked me Sunday

morning, in the midst of the

blizzard, why I hadn't mentioned

flowers lately! So, I shall —

the begonias are blossoming,

the orange and lemon trees are

in blossom and two small

lemons have set and are begining

to take shape, and the

grapefruit is almost ready to

pick — all of these in view of

our kitchen window! We'll prob-

ably owe our souls to Chuck

Fick but it's marvelous what a

greenhouse can do for the spirit

in the middle of two feet of

snow.

Our thanks to the hardy souls

that keep their walks shoveled

down along Michigan Avenue.

We love you when we're walk-

ing!

Snowed in at the Mike Branch

home this weekend were Mr.

and Mrs. Tom LaFramboise and

three girls: Heidi, Lisa, and

Tricia, of Trenton. They came

for a weekend of skiing but were

treated to an extra day of

playing in the snow.

Out at the James Gattrell

home on Roberts Rd., Mr. and

Mrs. Ben Spencer, his parents

from New Cumberland, West

Virginia, arrived on Thursday

to spend the weekend, and found

that they had to stay most of the

week. The children were espe-

cially happy to have the extra

time with their grandparents.

Grayman's Club

Sportsman's Club

At our January meeting,

we elected a new slate of

officers. They are as follows:

President, Dr. Wayne Casler;

Vice President, Dr. Donald

Burkley; Secretary, Dr. Patsy

Mesack; and Treasurer, Richard

Mansfield.

The Club has sunflower

seeds for sale in 44 pound

bags for \$10.58. They are

available at C. F. Fick and

Sons, 113 Fig Street.

Our next meeting will be

February 7 at 8 p.m., Mich-

igan Consolidated Gas build-

ing, with a special wildlife

program.

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